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ASHLAND INC. P. O. Box 2219 Columbus, Ohio 43216 Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Atty. Docket No. Serial No. Commerce Patent and Trademark Office 5709 09/881,552 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE1 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Applicant(s): Peters et al. Filing Date Group: 175 06/14/2001 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Sub-Filing Date if Examiner Document Date class appropriate Initial Name Class Number 510 AA 5905063 05/18/99 Tanabe et al. 176 5962385 10/05/99 510 176 AB Maruyama et al. 510 175 AC 5972862 10/26/99 Torii et al. AD 5792274 08/11/98 Tanabe et al. 134 1.3 **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** Document Date Translation Country Class Subclass Number Yes No OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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